Health Schemes being Implemented in Rural and Tribal Areas of Bihar

1870. SHRI GYANRANJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the various health welfare schemes being implemented in the rural and tribal areas of Bihar;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the amount being spent on the above schemes during 1995-96 and upto Septemer, 1996?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (c) The major Centrally Sponsored Health and Family Welfare Schemes which are being implemented throughout the Country including the rural and tribal areas of Bihar alongwith the amount provided by Central Government during 1995-96 are appended as Statement.

Statement

Major Centrally Sponsored Health and Family Welfare Schemes being implemented in Bihar & amount provided during 1995-96

Sr. No.	Schemes	Amount Provided (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	National Malaria Eradication Programme including Kala-Azar Control	275.29
2.	National Leprosy Eradication Programme	426.34
3.	National T.B. Control Programme	448.50
4.	National Programme for Control of Blindness	56.92
5.	National AIDS Control with Blood Safety and STD Control	261.83
6.	Family Welfare Programme	10003.40

Opening of New Airports

1871. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of new airports opened for traffic during last three years, state-wise; and

(b) the proposals for opening new airports during the Ninth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) During the last three years no new airport has been opened for traffic.

(b) So far as Airports Authority of India is concerned the following airports are likely to be commissioned in the Ninth Five Year Plan:—

Ajmer in Rajasthan, Hassan in Karnataka, Kargil in Jammu & Kashmir, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh, Lengpui in Mizoram and Tura in Meghalaya.

Upgradation of MNC Cancer Hospital and Radium Institute Hyderabad into Regional Cancer Centre

1872. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has submitted a proposal for upgradation of MNC Cancer Hospital and Radium Institute, Hyderabad into Regional Cancer Centre;

(b) if so, whether this proposal had been initiated;

(c) whether U.S.A. had also represented to Government to upgrade the hospital into a regional cancer centre as Andhra Pradesh is only State in South India which has no cancer centre;

(d) if so, whether the Central Government have considered the proposal;

(e) if not, the main reasons therefor; and

(f) by when Government will clear the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (f) MNJ Institute of Oncology, Hyderabad has been recognised as a Regional Cancer Centre. The State Government have already been informed in the matter.

Newsitem regarding shortage of water supply in the IAs flight

1873. SHRI ADHIK SIRODKAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item in the daily Loksatta dated 17th November, 1996 about the shortage of water supply in the Indian Airlines flight 181; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Before departure of IC-181 flight on 15.11.96, cabin crew reported absence of water supply in galleys/toilet wash basins due to intermittent working of the regulating valve. The aircraft could not have been allowed to depart without rectification and refilling the large capacity water tank which necessitated off-loading/re-loading of baggage. Consequently the flight was delayed for 1.15 hours. Steps are being taken to ensure that such incidents do not recur in future.

National Airport Authority of India leasing prime land in Juhu Airport to Mesco Airlines

1874. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Airport Authority of India has leased out prime land in Juhu ariport to Mesco Airlines at well below market rates as reported in the Time of India, 11th September 1995;

(b) the reasons for this act of favouritism; and

(c) the steps taken to rectify this wrong;

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) Mesco airlines has been allotted 3252 sq.mtrs. of land at Juhu airport and the rate of licence fee charged is similar to that charged from other parties.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Complaints of Irregularities by Reliance Industries

1875. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has received various complaints of irregularities by Reliance Industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Complaints alleging violation of various laws by the Reliance Group of Industries have been received. Except some issues which have been closed due to non-substantiation of allegations, the other issues are at different stages of investigations/adjudication.

Old and Obsolate Equipments with Air Traffic Control

1876. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the equipments with the Air Traffic Control in Delhi have become old and obsolete;

(b) whether these old equipments are responsible for the recent mid-air collusion;

(c) when will the equipment be upgraded and at what cost; and